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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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The Dickens Club Reception.

For the past two winters a party of young ladies and gentlemen from Bloomfield and East Orange, formerly known as the History Class but later as the Dickens Club, have been enjoying the evenings of that novelist together. Occasionally they vary their literary delights with a little dancing, and annually they give a fine reception. This last named event for 1887 occurred on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. M. A. Dailey on Dodd street, Watseking. Besides the members of the Circle, which numbers about 25, there were present about 30 invited guests, several of whom came from Newark and Montclair. There were a number of musicians present to make it lively and dancing was enjoyed for many hours. A fine supper was also served and long past midnight they all went home rejoicing.

Unpaid Taxes for 1886.

On February 1st the Collector is required by law to file in the office of the County Clerk a list of all the unpaid taxes for the year 1886.

Copies of real estate who desire not to be placed upon record as delinquent tax payers should see to it that their taxes are paid during the next week. Bloomfield is obliged to pay its full quota to the State and the County and the schools, even if the property owner is in arrears, and nothing is available for township purposes until these demands are fully met.

It might be of interest to the readers of THE CITIZEN if the list of delinquent taxpayers which is filed with the County Clerk should be published.

Young Men's Christian Association Notes.

The board of directors will hold a regular meeting on the first Friday evening of each month.

There will be a meeting of the Association on Friday evening, January 28th. In connection with the reports and election of new members, an address will be delivered on Association work.

The committee appointed on rooms and library are H. B. Sheldon, Jr., J. G. Broughton, G. T. Moore and Thomas Mc Gowan. Steps will be taken immediately in regard to the collection of books for the library, which it is hoped in time will be a credit to the people of Bloomfield.

The Directors held a meeting Wednesday evening when it was decided to lease the rooms on the second floor of the Stiles building, on Glenwood avenue, for the use of the Association, provided they could be secured on favorable terms. It is likely that this will be the location, and that the work of fitting up will commence at once.

The Death of Mr. Moffet.

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Several weeks ago Adler's place in Rutherford was raided by United States officers, and Adler left for parts unknown. He was indicted and officers were put on his track. Commissioner Shields held him in \$2,000 bail.

And then the mortified and demoralized feeling that is experienced when making a social or business call at the luxuriant home of an esteemed friend, to have the precious moments of the interview occupied by exhibitions of pet dogs, on the laps and in the arms of misses or matrons—fondled and kissed. It certainly is a disappointment when education and refinement and the best use to be obtained of language should all be made subservient to the description of the gambols of an English pup or black and tan. It certainly is unnatural, and surely there are more sensible ways of spending time and money than in the cultivation of dogs.

This may seem Pugnacious and perhaps

Dogmatic but it is time the dog nuisance had a little

DAYLIGHT:

Montclair.

The Rev. George F. Warren, recently pastor of the Fairmont Baptist Church, Newark, was formally recognized as pastor of the Baptist Church of this place Tuesday evening. The services of recognition occurred in Montclair Hall, where the congregation have worshipped since their organization, and the hall was filled to overflowing. Upon the platform were the reverend gentlemen who were to assist in the services, and the pastors of nearly every Montclair Church. The Rev. George W. Nicholson, of Jersey City, conducted the services which were opened with singing, invocation, reading of scriptures and prayer. The Rev. Dr. C. Eddy, of Brooklyn, delivered the prayer of recognition and the Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., of Montclair, made the address of welcome to the behalf of the community, and was particularly happy in his remarks. The service closed with the doxology and benediction. After the service the new pastor received the congratulations of the congregation. He will begin his work here next Sunday. This church was organized in December, 1885, about a year ago, with a congregation of about 125, which has now increased to more than double that number.

—The Annual Parish meeting of the Bloomfield Presbyterian Society was held on the 12th inst. The report of the Trustees showed receipts amounting to \$5,372.70 and disbursements to about the same amount. The liabilities of the Society are mortgages of \$6,000. The following Trustees were elected: Benjamin Haskell, J. C. Saxton, Henry Cueman, Halsey M. Barrett, Lewis K. Dodd, Joseph C. Morris, Polhemus Lyon.

The "whist club" had their semi-monthly meet on Monday evening at the residence of Miss Alice Beebe on Norman street, East Orange. After enjoying the delights of this game, for two hours, dancing was indulged in until midnight, when all went home rejoicing.

—Remaining in the Post Office at Glen Ridge, N. J., Jan. 1st, 1887.

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L. MORITZ,
Postmaster.

Dogs.

To THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

We confess our ignorance of the fact that dogs were used to supplement the strength of ancient armament until the master appeared in a late edition of your paper. However, it would seem, from our personal observation, that Bloomfield could supply a small army of dogs were they needed, and the place be much the better for it.

Why, there are dogs everywhere: the other morning there were two in the Post Office, four at the door, and six in a group at the store door nearly opposite, and numbers more were scattered along the street in profusion and co. fusion.

In fact our citizens are favored with a free dog show all the while during the day and during the night watches the hideous barking and howling is enough, in some localities, to craze a nervous person.

Recently a revered and honored D. D. of our town attended a religious meeting accompanied by a monstrous, ferocious looking canine, causing terror to the timid and attracting the attention of all present.

Now, time was when a watchdog was almost indispensable on the farm, to protect house and barn from unwelcome visitors, but that cannot be the excuse with us. Yet there are dogs and dogs of almost every kind in abundance. In our grandfathers' days to have a good dog was considered proper and prudent. If a man was poor he could have two or three, but if he was very poor he would want five or six. Fancy the feeling of the person, who, on visiting a poverty-stricken family was told "We are 'most out of dogs now; on't got seven!"

Where is the utility of all this wealth of dogs? The Assessor may tax some of them but like other personal property, they are often by one means or another exempted, and that is all the good the town gets from them, while they are a standing menace to the whole community in event of hydrophobia coming among them. But what is to be done about it? We know that Willie must have Bruno, and Miranda must have her Pug and the older ones must have that perfect love of a Pug to pet and fondle and caress, while the baby is sent to the nursery or out for an airing with that horrid Jane, our new nursemaid. And then our girls have their part in this matter.

Now we know that this is a very delicate point to consider; for our young ladies are so wonderfully attractive in their wealth of personal graces and womanly dignity, that respect most profound is mingled with our admiration, and we are fair to forget whether they are beings terrestrial or beings celestial. But how these visions have been dispelled! Some of these enchanting beings have dogs in their care. And the disgusting antics of these ladies' pets make a perfect wreck of the elevating influences around us, and we have wished the nasty curs were any-

STATE ITEMS.

Amusement Notes.

At the Lyceum Theatre, New York, Mr. Howard's comedy, "Met by Chance," has drawn full houses from its first production. Miss Duvalay has expended money most liberally in putting this American play upon the stage, and the result is something remarkable in scenery and effects.

At Mr. Miner's Newark Theatre, "Our Wedding Day," with the vivacious acting of Miss Marguerite Fish has been the attraction, and full houses have been delightfully entertained. Next Monday at Miner's M. B. Curtis is to appear in his latest success, "Caught in a Corner."

—Ice Mountain at Niagara.

A correspondent from the Mississ. Peary Agents, writes from Niagara that the sleighing is excellent at the Falls. The Ice Mountain is very large and the ice scenery in general very fine. It is a good time now to see the falls at its best in Winter scenery. The Erie railway runs through express trains daily. Special arrangements can be made for large parties at the Company's city ticket office, 180 Market street, Newark.

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Attorney General Stockton sets at rest all controversy about making him Chancellor by saying that he is not a candidate for the Chancellorship and would not accept it. He is very well satisfied with his present position, which pays a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum.

On Tuesday night the Baptist Church at Stelton was entered by a number of men, who poured kerosene in the organ, over carpets and cushions, and on the altar, ruining the church furniture. No cause for the action is known, and no trace has been found of the vandals.

Dr. Baird, who has been chosen as Speaker of the House of Assembly, was last Winter appointed by Gov. Abbott as one of the Commissioners of the State Lunatic Asylum at Morris Plains, to succeed E. T. Bell, of Paterson, but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination and Mr. Bell continued in office.

United States Deputy Marshal Jeffreys arrested Joseph Adler, Wednesday, for running an illicit distillery in Rutherford.

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